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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ken V. Pandya

Application No. 09/710,460

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: **FILTER SCREEN NOZZLE AND
SYSTEM FOR FLUID PROCESSING**

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14-16, 20, 21, and 23, without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 17.

Sub B: 3. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the orientation of the at least one orifice is such that a flow of fluid from the orifice into the cavity is directed toward a bottom portion of the screen.

Sub B: 6. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap mounted to a bottom of the screen.

7. (Amended) The demineralization fluid treatment system of claim 24, wherein the screen is generally cylindrical, the nozzle further comprising an end cap